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MALTITOL

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report. Please note that U.S. Patent No 5,583,215 A listed in the search report was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement on February 9, 2005.

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